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Accountability Agenda 08/31/2010

Arlington School Committee

District Accountability & Curriculum/Assessment Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, August 31, 2010 @ 8:00 a.m. – School Committee Room

AGENDA*

- Public Participation
- Approval of minutes of July 20, 2010 District Accountability & Curriculum/Assessment Subcommittee meeting
- Review of initial draft of FY '11 District Goals developed by Dr. Bodie and her staff
- Report from Dr. Bodie on her conversation with the high school principal about researching an International Baccalaureate (IB) for AHS
- Report by Dr. Raemer on Curriculum Review and Curriculum presentations to the School Committee in 2010-11 per Policy IGA ("Curriculum Development")
 - **Policy IGA states**, in part, "each major curriculum area will be reviewed at least every five years and modified where needed. The appropriate director, department head, lead teacher, and/or Principal is responsible for reviewing the curriculum under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. He/she is also responsible for reporting on the process to the School Committee." **Dr. Raemer will report back on a process to conduct a curriculum review.**
 - **Policy IGA mandates** that "regular curriculum up-dates will be made to the School Committee by directors, lead teachers, department chairs, when appropriate, but at least every three years." **Dr. Raemer and Dr. Bodie will discuss which updates will be presented to the School Committee this year.**
- Set date for next meeting
- New Business
- Adjourn

*The agenda includes matters reasonably anticipated by the Chair for discussion at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed. Other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.